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RULES.

I.

This Club shall be called "THE VICTORIA LAWN TENNIS CLUB."

II.

The Club shall consist of Ordinary, Naval and Country Members.

III.

The subscription for Ordinary Members shall be \$5 a year, and \$10 entrance fee. Naval Officers shall become Honorary Members of the Club on payment of \$1 a month, in advance. Ordinary Members when absent from Victoria for all the Tennis season, in any one year, shall pay a reduced subscription of \$1 for that year.

IV.

Subscriptions shall be payable on the First of January in each year, and any member whose subscription is not paid on the First of February, shall be suspended from all the rights and privileges of a member until his subscription is paid, and if his subscription be not paid by the First of March, he shall cease to be a member: but the Committee shall have power to re-instate him.

V.

The Club shall be managed by a Committee of seven members, elected annually (of whom three shall form a quorum), who shall have power to fill up vacancies which may occur during the season in their body; to make by-laws, etc.; to administer the funds, and to do all such acts in furtherance of the objects of the Club as they may consider expedient. The Annual General Meeting for the election of a Committee shall be held in the third week in February.

VI.

Candidates for membership shall send their applications, 14 days before the ballot, to the Hon. Secretary, who shall submit them to the Committee for ballot. Ballots to take place on the 1st and 15th day of each month, or on the previous day if those days fall on a Sunday. One black ball in five to exclude.

VII.

If any circumstance connected with the conduct of a member likely to endanger the welfare and good order of the Club, be brought to the notice of the Committee, they shall have the power to suspend such member from the privileges of the Club; such suspension to be final, unless the member within 14 days of such suspension, calls a General Meeting and such meeting re-instate him in his full privileges as

a member by a vote, by ballot, of two-thirds majority of those present. Not less than one-third of the Ordinary members must be present at the meeting.

VIII.

Two Ladies may be introduced by any one member, and may be allowed to play on Tuesdays and Fridays, between the hours of two and six o'clock, and on Mondays and Thursdays up to one o'clock. The Committee shall have power to alter this Rule as experience may show to them to be expedient.

IX.

The Committee, at the request of two members, may admit gentlemen whose residence is not within 30 miles of Victoria, as temporary members for a period of one month, on payment of \$2.50. Such members shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Club with the exception of voting.

X.

No members or visitors are allowed to play except in proper shoes without heels.

XI.

No players shall occupy a Court to the exclusion of others longer than for two sets; provided that the last players having left the Court for an interval of five minutes and no

demand having been made for the Court, they shall be permitted to play another set.

XII.

Free admissions may be suspended by order of the Committee at any time.

XIII.

All Club or Public matches to be played under the Rules of the All England and Marylebone Lawn Tennis Clubs.

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